of New Orleans

A Desperate Negro Kills Two Police Officers and Wounds a Third Which Causes

IS STAINED WITH BLOOD

a Big Row

A trifling incident at New Orlans has begun a series of tragedies which may culminate in a popular uprising similar to the Italia: lynching some years ago.

Two suspicions Negroes were hanging around a quiet neighborhood and somebody took the precaution to inform the police. Several officers went to the scene and instead of making explanations or going to jail, the Negroes showed fight. Pistols were soon in play and Officer Mora was seriously shot. One of the Negroes was arrested, but the Negro-Robert Charles-who did the shooting, mace said to be a desper ate burglar and ex convict, got away, although wounded.

The police organized a pursuing party and succeeded in locating the fugitive. Capt. John T. Day, commanding the precinct, led a posse of police to his shanty and tried to reach the refugee by a dark alley leading to t. They carried lanterns and were easily distinguished, and when they got close enough Charles opened fire with a Winchester, killing Capt. Day and keeping up the fusillade until the captain had five wounds in him.

A Negress opened the door of an adjoining room and told the police to jump in, as Charles had rifles and ammunition and an impregnable position. They obeyed, thinking to hold Charles in his quariers until help or daylight came. Officer Lamb was the last of the three survivors to attempt to reach shelter, after emptying his revolver in the direction of the Negro, and Charles reached out and dropped him with a bullet behind the ear.

Nearly an hour elapsed before reenforcements came, and these were placed around the block to prevent escape. It was then discovered that Charles had already left the room, though a shot at the pickets told that he was in the neighborhood. The two dead policemen were removed and a systematic search organized, but no trace of the fugitive was found. Police, armed with rifles, and citizens similarly equipped, and a borrowed bloodhound kept up the quest; and had Charles been sighted he would have been shot to pieces.

Mayor Capdevielle offered a reward of \$100 and Gov. Heard has added \$250 for the State. Parties are out in all directions, even miles away from the city, and all trains and cars are being searched. Suspects were arrested in the suburbs but the right man was not caught. In the meantime the police had work to do and the whole force was

Thousands of people gathered around the scene of the shooting and, lacking a victim or other excitement, proposed vengeance on the property and on the Negroes in the hovels around. The police promptly quelled the disturbers and jailed a number, but the guard had to be increased. A committee from the respectable colored element called on Chief Gaster Wednesday and offered aid in running down the murderer, and as some of them know the man by sight their services were accepted.

The excitement has not yet died out, and the capture of the Negro, who is likely hiding in the city, may start the

THE MOB IN CHARGE

New Orleans was in the hands of a mob Wednesday and Wednesday night. The murder of the two police officers caused the windle trouble. Throughout the da, attacks were made by irresponsible mobs of whites upon the blacks, and the negroes before nightfall had been effectually chased from the streets. The effect of the disorders was to put a practical stop to business in the wholesale districts and on the levee front. As this meant a serious crippling of the trade of the port the business element rallied in force and hundreds of the most prominent men of the city responded to the appeal of the mayor for

assistance in preserving order. The police have been practically helpless throughout the disturbances. The force consists of some 300 men, including clerks and telegraph operators, and this is manifestly a force inadequate to the preservation of the peace of a city of 310,000 people. But aside from this the fierce indignation among the members of the department over the ruthless murders of Capt. Day and Policeman Lamb and the serious wounding of Officer Mora by the negro Robert Charles, to some extent made the police sympathetic with the mobs in their pretended efforts to avenge the murders. The fact that there has been a strong resentment on the part of the working peeple against steamship agents and contractors in the employment of negro labor to the exclusion of whites on public works and on the levee, also contributed somewhat, it is believed, to the disinclination of the police to do their

Mayor Capdevielle was at Osean Springs last night when the mobs swept over the city. When he arrived at his office Wednesday he found awaiting him a delegation of the leading merchants of the city, who said the interests of the community and its commercial welfare demanded prompt and vigorous action. About the same time Lieut. Gov. Estopinel, who had witnessed a scene of outrage upon negroes on Canal street, joined the conference at the hotel. He at once advised a conference with Gov. Heard at Baton Rouge. The long distance 'phone was used and the governor said he would

Without delay he sent messages to Col. Hodgson in the absence of Gen. Glynn and had him immediately order out the Washington artillery, the Louisiana field and the First regiment. he came to the window and as citizens, At twilight there were 1,500 men congregated in the armories. At the same | away at them. In this manner Confectime the mayor, in a proclamation, ap- tioner Leclere, who was one of the pealed for 500 special police. Before 4 special police squad, ex-Policeman p. m., 400 of the representative citi- Evans, John Banville and George H. zens of the community had been sworn in. The mayor made requisition on the | drug establishment in the south, were leading hardware and ammunition es- wounded. tablishments of the city and the spe- At this time the extra Police began

their work at Chalmetts. They saw a crowd of darkies approaching and started to chase them. Louis Lapuyard got in their way and received a bullet in the leg. Later in the forenoon a negro emptied his pistol into a down town house and wounded a child. At 11 o'clock a mob marched through Lafayette square, which is opposite the city hall, and discovering some negroes in the park, jumped on and beat them until they made their escape. An hour afterward a white man saw a negro named Ross at the corner of Lafayette and Dryades streets and fired his gun at him. Those on the street fled in every direction and the negro made his escape. Shortly after 1 o'clock Jose-phine Wild, a child, while seated in front of her home, caught a stray bullet

One of the most sensational incidents of the day was the discovery of two negroes badly wounded in a box car on the levee front. They were desperately hurt and only one was conscious. He was so frightened that he declined to give any account of how the shooting

Mayor Capdevielle and his assistants made arrangements this afternoon for transportation facilities which would assist in the quick dispatch both of the militia and of the special police from one section of the city to another. All the trolley lines sent representatives to his honor to say that they would place special cars at his disposal throughout the night so that armed forces could be moved quickly. 'The express com-panies also assured the mayor that their wagons would be ready to respond to any call which might be made apon them.

Late this afternoon Mayor Capedevielle issued a proclamation which had an excellent effect. It called upon all good citizens not enrolled in the spacial police to go to their homes or places of business and remain there They were also warned and advised not to assemble or idle about the streets. The police, general and special, were ordered and directed to disperse all crowds and to arrest all obsteperous and disorderly persons They were especially ordered, after 7 p. m., to arrest all persons found loafing or idling about the streets. As a result of the proclamation tonight few people were upon the streets.

At the various exchanges this afternoon the wish was expressed that The Associated Press might make it public to the world that the present emeute was one sincerely deprecated, and having the support of none of the conservative elements of the community. The local business bodies are much opposed to the importation here of large numbers of negroes by plantations to work on the levees or the public works, but while they are of that opinion, they are very much opposed to violent methods in dealing with the negro population. On'y the worst elements have participated in the disor-

THE DESPERADO KILLED.

After a desperate battle lasting for and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, morgue the body of an unknown negro, and Æ:culapius, who wrought such fatally wounding Corporal John F. who had been shot and stabbed to wonders of surgery that he was defined the leading confectioners of the city, eral citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer More, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces. The tragedy was the city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens were gathered around put to death. Sergt. Gabe Porteus, one of the best

known officers on the force, and Sergt. John F. Lally, who has a fine record for bravery, were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house on Clio, near Saratoga street. Determining to take him alive if possible, the officers summoned a number of patrolmen to their assistance and went to the house where Charles was supposed to be in concealment. The negro informant of the policemen accompanied the officers. They entered the side alley of the house and were surprised in practically the same way as were Day and Lamb. Before the officers were aware of their danger Charles, who was hidden behind screen on the second floor of the building, raised his Winchester and began a farious but accurate fire. Lally fell with a bullet in the right ride of the abdomen. Porteus was shot through the head and dropped dead across the body of Lilly. The other officers and the negro fled from the scene. The reports of Charles' Winchester and the fact that two officers lay bleeding in the yard, raised tremendous excitement. Hurry calls were sent to the mayor, the chief of police and Col. Wood, in command of the special police, and as fast as possible arm:d help was rushed to the scene. In a little while there was an immense armed crowd encircling the square in which Charles was located. In the meantime Father Fitzgerald of St. John's church was summoned to administer extreme unction to the police officers, who were lying in the alley. The priest responded promptly and he was annointing the body of Proteus, with Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy standing by his side, when Charles again appeared at the window. The lad saw him at once and begged

the desperado not to shoot him. Charles immediately fired his Winchester again and Bloom field fell dead. The priest, unhurt, left the scene after pluckily performing the last office for the dead officer. This time the ambulance arrived and two citizens volunteered to go in the alleyway and bring out the body of Lally. They entered, and while they were attempting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague, Charles fired again. The citizens, nevertheless, got Lally's body out of the alley and afterward succeeded in taking Porteus' body out also. In the meantime an immense throng had gathered in the vicinity and schemes were set on foot to get Charles out of the building. Charles, however, did not propose to be captured without selling his life dearly. Time after time one by one, entered the alley, he blazed

various section of the city. Hoodlums prowled the streets throughout the day, and whenever they spied a negro, assaulted him. In some c. ses of the resistance beat off the attackers. Just after daylight the remnants of one of the mobs gathered at the Spanish Fort railway station whence a large number of negro laborers daily leave for the manuscript of the model and the streets throughout the day, and whenever they spied a negro, assaulted him. In some c. ses of the police jail, got a board was bombarded by Chinese from the river bank July 24. Securing reduction, and the number of the streets throughout the shown. Just at the time Andy Van the river bank July 24. Securing reduction, and many the river bank July 24. Securing reduction, and many the river bank July 24. Securing reduction, and the number of the street with and such the same time, with number of negro laborers daily leave for the mutual benevation of the chinese from the river bank July 24. Securing reduction, and the number of nature. The bath, 120 is convulsion of nature. The bath is convulsion of nature.

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oriminately, Frank Bertucoi received a shot in the left shoulder and J. W. Bofil got a hot bullet in the right hand. Ultimately it was concluded by those who were handling the situation that the only way to get at Charles was to burn the building in which he was entrenched. There were, however, some scruples about resorting to this method of getting him, owing to the exertmely thickly populated section in which the house was situated. Nevertheless, it was determined that the fire department should be called out, in order to protect surrounding property, in case it should be resolved to burn the build

At the moment of apparent indecision some one went to a neighboring gro cery, purchased a can of oil, and, pouring it over the rear steps of the building, applied a match and soon had the building in flames. So fiercely did the fire burn that it became evident that no human being could live in the building and picked men from the police, squards and members of the militia stationed themselves about the building in order to pick off the desperado, as he attempted to leave the house. A young soldier named Adolph Anderson, a member of the Thirteenth company of the State militia, was one of the first to see Charles as he ran down the steps leading to the second story. Charles ran across the yard and entered the second room. He fired several times at Anderson and the latter, who was armed with s. Winchester rifle, shot the Negro in the breast and he fell and died soon after. As soon as the Negro fell numbers of

volvers rushed in and fired into the body. Charles was literally shot to pieces. After it was certain that he dragged the body into the street. There the police and the mob emptied their revolvers into it while a son of one of the murdered men rushed up and stamped the face beyond recognition There were then loud howls that the body should be taken to a vacant square in the vicinity and publicly burned. At this instant, however, a big squad of police dashed up in a patrol wagon. There were thousands of people congregated in the vicinity and it seemed as if there might be a clash between the officers and the mob. But the police took the body and carried it to police headquarters. Shortly after the body of Charles had been taken from the scene a report spread that there were still some negroes in the burning building. The square was again quickly surrounded by picked men and under guard of men with Winchesters a special squad made its way into the building. In a room which the fire had not yet reached three negroes were found dressed in female attire. They were hustled out and immediately sent to prison in a patrol wagon. Subsequently a fourth negro, a mulaito, was discovered in the building. He made a desperate resistance against being arrested and while in the hands of the police was killed by a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of one everal hours in which he succeeded in of the disorderly mob that had congrekilling Sergt. Gabriel Porteus, Andy Van Kurem, keeper of the police jail, John Banville, ex-Policeman death on Gallatin street, was carried Frank H. Evans, A. S. Lociere, one of in. This darkey was passing through the French market when he was seen and more or less seriously shooting sev- | by a crowd of whites. The latter were intensely excited by the news of the slaughter of Porteus and others up town and they immediately mobbed him. The unknown negro ran for his life and the angry mob kept at his heels, the crowd increasing in numbers every minute. The negro finally succeeded most remarkable in the history of the in entering a house in Gallatin street. He ran up stairs and jumped from the gallery to the ground. Before he could the square in which Charles was finally | arise the mob shot and stabbed him to

August Thomas was identified today as the negro who had met a violent death at the hands of hoodlums Wed nesday night at the corner of Custom House and Villiers streets. Louis Taylor one of the negroes who was shot and clubbed at the French market Wednesday night succumbed today to his wounds. Late this afternoon Harry Mabry called at the Central police station and identified two men under arrest, George Flanagan and Mike Foey, as members of the mob who murdered Anna Mabry, his mother, while she was asleep in her home on Rousseau street this morning. The mob broke into the house and firing reck-

At a late hour tonight a mob which had evaded the militia and the citizens' police attacked the Thomy Life school house. Sixth and Rampart streets, upon the supposition that negroes had stored arms and ammunition in the building. They quickly gained possession and fired the structure, destroying it completely. The school building was who emerged from houses in the vicini ty were pursued for quite a distance. scene as soon as the alarm was given, but too late to save the school. mob was quickly dispersed.

A Sample Placard. Inflamatory placards are posted all over China. The following is a fair sample of them: "We, the Chinese children of the Sages, are faithful and filial, as well as modest. How does it come to pass then that any of us can so far forget himself as to become the proselyte of a barbarian's religion. Tens of thousands of native converts have been killed in North China, and their houses and possessions destroyed. Because of this all the countries of the world have sent soldiers to Tien Tsin to protect the converts. This they have failed to do. The mission the churches, foreign consuls and all the barbarian troops have been slaughtered ust as you kill chickens and dogs. You converts have involved the barparians in this calamity. We look upon you as rebels and soon your doom will overtake you. Unhappy is your condition, for all men hate and dispise you. Great is your distress. Your hands hang helpless by your sides. Despair has seized your minds. Death lone will relieve you. By following he doctrines of these renegades and oreigners you have forfeited your ights as men. We warn you at once to fly to safe hiding places while yet there is opportunity.

Three Hundred Killed. cials were heavily armed and sent to to fire indiscriminately at the Negro.

Various section of the city. Hoodlums Who shot him will probably never be aboard was bombarded by Chinese from disappeared, probably through some sponding to trumpet, and then himself Pitts' Antiseptic Invigorator has provided the streets throughout the limitation of the city.

A GREAT SURGEON.

Rev. Dr. Talmage on one of the Missions of Christ.

THE EFFICACY OF THE

Divine Power in Healing the World's Wounds and Deformities, Relations of Surgery and Theology.

In this discourse Dr. Talmage (who now traveling in Europe) puts in an unusal light the mission of Christ and shows divine power will yet make the illness of the world fall back; text, Matthew xi, 5, "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the epers are cleansed and the deaf hear." "Doctor," I said to a distinguished

constantly seeing so many wounds and

broken bones and distortions of the human body?" "Oh, no," he answered; "all that is overcome by my joy in curing them." A sublimer and more merciful art never came down from heaven than that of surgery. Catastrophe and disease entered the earth so early that one of the first wants of the world was a doctor. Our crippled and agonized human race called for surgeon and family people armed with Winchesters and rephysician for many years before they came. The first surgeons who answered this call were ministers of religionwas dead a mib entered the yard and namely, the Egyptian priests. And what a grand thing if clergymen were also doctors, all D. D's were M. D's. for there are so many cases where body and soul need treatment at the same time, consolation and medicine, thelogy and therapeutics. As the first surgeons of the world were also ministers of religion, may these two professions always be in full sympathy! But under what disadvantages the early surgeons worked, from the fact that the issection of the human body was forbidden, first by the pagans and then by the early Christians! Apes, being the brutes most like the human race, were dissected, but no human body might be unfolded for physiological and anatomcal exploration, and the surgeons had guess what was inside the temple by king at the outside of it. If they failed in any surgical operation, they were persecuted and driven out of the city, as was Archagathus because of his bold but unsuccessful attempt to save a patient.

> heir first skill is spoken of in Genesis, where they employed their art for the incisions of a sacred rite, God making urgery the predecessor of baptism, and we see it again in 11 Kings, where Ahaziah, the monarch, stepped on some cracked latticework in the palace, and t broke, and he fell from the upper to and temples were built for his worship | ing, according to the statement of Euat Pergamos; and Epidaurus and Pedeworld phlebatomy, and Damocedes newspapers on the jolting cars by the cured the dislocated ankle of King multitudes who live out of the city and and Praxagoras removed obstructions, and Herophilus began dissection, and Tralles treated the eye, and Rhazas cauterized for the prevention of hydro-phobia, and Percival Pott came to com-

But the world from the very begin-

ing kept calling for surgeons, and

But the world wanted a surgery without pain. Drs. Parre and Hickman and Simpson and Warner and Jackson. with their amazing genius, came forward and with their ansethetics benumbed the patient with narcotics and ethers as the ancients did with hasheesh and mandrake and quieted him for awhile, but at the return of consciounness distress returned. The world has never seen but one surgeon who could straighten the crooked limb, cure the blind eye or reconstruct the drum of a soundless ear or reduce a dropsy without any pain at the time or any pain lessly around the room, wounded the after, and that surgeon was Jesus old woman. She died on her way to Christ, the mightiest, grandest, gent-the hospital. Christ, the mightiest, grandest, gent-lest and most sympathetic surgeon the world ever saw or ever will see, and he worship and hosanna of all the earth and halleluishs of all heaven. walk; the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear."

bat diseases of the spine.

deserves the confidence and love and blind received their sight and the lame I notice this surgeon had a fondness for chionic cases. Many a surgeon, erected a few years ago by the city, and | when he has had a patient brought to was devoted exclusively to the educa- him, has said: "Why was not this attion of colored children. No neuroes tended to five years ago? You bring were found in the school, but a number | him to me after all power of recuperation is gone. You have waited until there is a complete contraction of the A strong force was dispatched to the musc'es, and false ligatures are formed, and ossification has taken place. It ought to have been attended to long Bat Christ the Surgeon seemed to prefer inveterate cases. One was a hemorrhage of 12 years, and he stopped it. Another was a curvature of 18 years, and he straightened it Another was a cripple of 38 years, and he walked out well. The 18 year patient was a woman bent almost double. If you could call a convention of all the surgeons of all the centuries, their combined skill could not cure that body so drawn out of shape. Perhaps they might stop it from getting any worse, perhaps they might contrive braces by which she might be made more com-

fortable, but it is, humbly speaking, incurable. Yet this divine surgeon put both his hands on her, and from that doubled up posture she began to rise, and the empurpled face began to take on a healthier hue, and the muscles began to relax from their rigidity, and the spinal column began to adjust itself, and the cords of the neck began to be more supple, and the eyes, that could see only the ground before, now looked into the face of Christ with gratitude and up toward heaven in transport. Straigh ! After 18 weary and exhausting years, straight! The poise, the gracefulness, the beauty of healthy womanhood reinstated. The 38 years' case was a man who lay on a mattress near the mineral baths at Jerusalem. There were five apartments where lame

doubt passes by some patients who have been only six months disordered or a year or five years and comes to the mattress of the man who had been nearly four decades helpless and to this 35 years'invalid said, "Wilt thou be made

surgeon did not understand the protractedness, the desperateness, of the case, but to evoke the man's pathetic narrative. "Wilt thou be made whole?" "Would you like to get well?" "Oh, yes," says the man. "That is what I came to these mineral baths for. have tried everything. All the surgeons have failed, and all the prescriptions have proved valueless, and I got worse and worse, and I can neither move hand nor foot nor head. Oh, if I could only be free from this pain of 38 years! Christ the Surgeon could not stand that. Bending over the man on the mattress, and in a voice tender with all sympathy, but strong with all omnipotence, he says, "Rise!" And the invalid instantly scrambles to his knees and then puts out his right foot, then his left foot, and then stood upright as though he had never been pros-trated. While he stands looking surgeon, "do you not get worn out with at the doctor, with a joy too much to held, the doctor says: "Shoulder this mattres, for you are not only well enough to walk, but well enough to work, and start out from these mineral baths. Take up thy bed and walk!" Oh, what a surgeon for chronic cases then and chronic cases now!

This is not applicable so much to those who are only a little hurt of sin and only for a short time, but to those prostrated of sin 12 years, 18 years, 38 am so completely overthrown and trampled down of sin that I cannot rise.' Are you flatter down than this patient at the mineral baths? No. Then rise. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the surgeon who offers you his right hand of help, I bid thee rise. Not cases of acute sin, but of chronic sin-those who have not prayed for 38 years, those who have not been to church for 38 years, those who have been gamblers. or libertines, or thieves, or outlaws, or blamphemers, or infidels. or atheists. or all these together, for 38 years, Christ for exigencies! A Christ for a dead lift! A surgeon who never loses a case!

In speaking of Christ as a surgeon I must consider him as an oculist or eve doctor, and an aurist or ear doctor. Was there ever such another oculist? he was particularly sorry for the blind folks I take from the fact that the most of his works were with the diseased optic nerves. I have not time to count up the number of blind people mentioned who got his cure. Two blind men in one house; also one who was born blind; so that it was not removal of a visual obstruction, but the creation of the cornea and ciliary muscle and crystalline lens and retina and optic nerve and tear gland; also the blind man of Bethsaida, cured by the saliva which the Surgeon took from the tip of his own togue and put upon the eyelids; also two blind men who sat by the way-

In our civilized lands we have blindness enough, the ratio fearfully increasropean and American oculists, because lirius introduced for the relief of the of the reading of morning and evening Darius and the cancer of his queen, and | come in to business. But in the lands Hippocrates put successful hand on where this divine surgeon operated the fractures and introduced amputation, cases of blindness were multiplied beyond everything by the particles of sand floating in the air, and the night Erasistratus removed tumors, and dews falling on the eyelids of those Celsus, the Roman surgeon, removed who slept on the top of their houses, cataract from the eye and used the and in some of these lands it is esti-Spanish fly; and Heliodorus arrested | mated that 20 out of 100 people are disease of the throat, and Alexander of totally blind. Amid all that crowd of visionless people, what work for an cculist! And I do not believe that more than one out of a hundred of that surgeon's cures were reported. He went up and down among those people who were feeling slowly their way by staff. or led by the hand af man or rope of dog, and introducing them to the faces of their own household, to the sunrise and the sunset and the evening star. He just ran his hand over the expressionless face, and the shutters of both windows were swung open, and the re-stored went home crying, "I see! I see! Thank God, I see!

That is the oculist we all need. Till he touches our eyes we are blind. Yea, we were born blind. By nature we see things wrong, if we see them at all. Our best eternal interests are put before us, and we cannot see them. The glories of a loving and pardoning Christ are projected, and we do not behold them. Or we have a defective sight which makes the things of this world larger than the things of the future, time bigger than eternity. Or, we are color blind and cannot see the difference between the blackness of darkness forever and the roseate morning of an everlasting day. But Christ the Surgeon comes in, and though we shrink back afraid to have him touch us, yet he put his fingers on the closed eyelids of the soul and midnight becomes midnoon, and we understand something of the joy of the young man of the Bible who, though he had never before been able to see his hand before his face, now by the touch of Christ had two headlights kindled under his brow, cried out in language that confounded the jeering crowd who were deriding the Christ that had effected the cure and wanted to make him out a bad man. "Whether he be a sinner or no I know not. One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see."

What a grand thing for our poor human race when this surgeon shall have completed the treatment of the world's wounds! The day will come when there will be no more hospitals, for there will be no more sick, and no more eye and ear infirmaries, for there will be no more blind or deaf, and no more deserts, for the round earth shall be brought under arboriculture, and no more blizzards or sunstrokes, for the atmosphere will be expurgated of scorch and chill, and no more war, for the swords shall come out of the foundry bent into pruning hooks, while in the heavenly country we shall see the victims of accident or malformation or hereditary ills on earth become the athletes in Elysian fields. Who is that man with such brilliant eyes close before the throne? Why, that is the man who, near Jericho, was blind and our surgeon cured his ophthalmia! Who is that erect and graceful and queenly woman before the throne? That was the one whom our surgeon found bent almost double and could in people were brought, so that they could | nowise lift up herself, and he made her get the advantage of these mineral straight. Who is that listening with baths. The stone basin of the bath is such rapture to the music of heaven,

The question asked not because the

years. Here is a surgeon able to give immortal health. "Oh," you say, "I

> immediately went forward by leaps and bounds. Efforts had been made to secure an adequate appropriation several times before, but they had failed. House that I succeeded. about the service as it now exists.

olina— the service beginning July 1, but my first fight was for the rurel delivery, as stated above and the star route delivery is an amplification of that But all this is such recent history and so generally understood that it seems superfluous to restate it. Still in view of this and of some very extravagant claims upon the same subject

mind on the facts, so as to keep before the public correctly the work of the Congressman from the 7th district. Here is the paragrrph from Congressman Grigg's history of rural delivery in the Atlanta Journal of the 11th instant, which refers to Congressman Stokes. "The next year (1898,") says Mr. Griggs, "Congress gave \$300,000 to continue experiments in this direction. My recollection is that the department asked for only \$150,000, and the committee recommended that amount on the floor of the House. The Hon. J. William Stokes, of South Carolina, a fast friend of the farmer, moved to make

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KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

The Whole Truth as to the Rural Mail Delivery.

The Orangeburg correspondent of the News and Courier says there has been some recent comments hereabouts upon the statement of Congressman Norton, as reported in his Bennettville speech to the effect that Congressman Stokes had not worked for free rural deivery of mail. Congressman Stokes has just returned home after some days' absence and your correspondent asked him what he had to say about this matter. The people of this section have been giving Dr. Stokes the credit for leadership in the movement, as they are satisfied that he deserves the honor and in justice to him the people think

he should receive proper recognition for his valuable searices. Mr. Stokes replied as follows: "I thought my attitude and relations to the subject of free rural delivery was too well understood to require explanation anywhere in the State. I am in-clined to think that Mr. Norton was misquoted, for I do not think he would misrepresent me. The fact is that I MACHINERY AND was the first to secure an adequate apput it on a fair basis. As a result it

and it was only after a persistent and protracted fight in both Senate and "In the Atlanta Journal of July 11 appeared a very comprehensive and ac-curate history of the whole movement for rural delivery, by Congressman Griggs, of Georgia, who stands high on the roll of Democratic members of the postoffice committee, and hence has been in position to know what influences wero most potential in bringing

"It is true, as stated by Friend Norton, that I have gotten free delivery of mail along all star routes in South Car-

recently appearing in the State papers over the signature 'One Who Knows,' it may be as well to refresh the public

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eceived a dispatch Wednesday morning from Sheng. the director of railroadsand telegraphs at Shanghai, statroadsand telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign ministers are to be MINEY TO LOAN sent from Pekin to Tien Tsin under es-

Pekin in Anarchy. Gen. Li, commanding the Pei Tang forts near Taku, reports to the British officer commanding at Tong Ku that a ports that Pekin was in a state of absolute anarrhy that the anarrhy that the anarrhy that the runner who left Pekin on July 14 relute anarchy, that the regular troops were fighting the Boxers, and that the latter were getting the better of the s'ruggle; that the Maxim ammunition o the legation guards was exhausted, and that they were using their rifles sparingly; that the guards recently rushed the walls and silenced the

foreigners, but were in a minority. Confessed.

Chinese guns, and that a few Chinese

princes were desirous of protecting the

S. P. Dahlman confessed at Burling ton, la., Wednesday night that he killed his wife three years ago in St. Louis. He surrendered himself to the sheriff and made a voluntary confession saying that he could no longer endure the remorse of conscience. He says he smothered his wife with a pillow as she lay on her bed ill with consumption. He got the benefit of \$500 life insurance carried by his wife.

In Buffalo, N. Y., a church is trying to get out of paying its organist his salary on the ground that the work which he performed was done on Sunday, and that since Sunday labor is contrary to law the organist cannot enforce payment through the courts. One would hate to have to depend upon that church as a guide to heaven.

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